

**EXERCISE M1-8 ♦ Verbs followed by gerunds or infinitives**

To read about this topic, see section M1-f in *A Writer's Reference*, Seventh Edition.

Correct the use of gerunds and infinitives in the following sentences. Put "OK" next to the one correct sentence. Example:

*to come*  
The United States allowed the Laotian dancers ~~coming~~ <sup>to come</sup> to America together.

1. The officials let them to bring all their equipment and costumes for performing in their new country.
2. Refugee officials needed to handle thousands of pieces of paper for the dancers before they finished to process them.
3. To avoid splitting up the troupe, officials asked resettlement agencies in America finding sponsors for all of the dancers and their families in one community.
4. People in Nashville, Tennessee, offered to let the troupe settle there.
5. The Laotians wanted thanking the people of Nashville by giving a concert for the city.